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## Volunteers honoured with awards

HOMELESS charity Signpost (pictured left) won two honours at the Luton Volunteer Awards this week.

The inaugural awards were hosted at the University of Bedfordshire and saw ten other organisations and individuals walk away with accolades for their selfless work.

In the opening address, Luton South MP Gavin Shuker said the town was full of 'extraordinary people', whilst Luton Mayor Cllr Mohammed

Farooq said the event was about 'taking time to recognise and celebrate the contribution volunteers make to our town'.

Award categories included recognition for individuals who had overcome significant barriers to volunteering, and those who had made a substantial contribution to the town's communities over a number

of years. For all the awards' winners turn to pages 18 and 19.

**More awards pictures**

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# Health officials continue to probe baby poisonings

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**A INVESTIGATION is continuing after babies suffered blood poisoning caused by suspected contaminated baby feed.**

Two babies at the Luton and Dunstable Hospital are among those to have been infected. One baby at a London hospital died.

On Friday, Public Health England (PHE) and Medicines and Healthcare Products Regulatory Authority (MHRA) officials said a total of 21 cases had been registered nationally at nine hospitals.

Officials from the L&D said the

infection had 'come to light' on Tuesday. Doctors started antibiotic treatment and the babies are said to have been responding well.

The infection was caused by a bacterium called *Bacillus cereus*, which is present on most surfaces and can contaminate food.

All the affected babies were in neonatal intensive care units. Suspected feed was delivered directly into their bloodstream as they had problems ingesting food via their mouth.

ITH Pharma, the firm which supplied the feed, has recalled a number of batches. It is cooperating fully with the investigation.

In a statement, Karen Hamling, the

company's managing director, said she had been 'deeply saddened'.

An L&D spokeswoman said: "The Luton and Dunstable University Hospital has withdrawn a manufactured batch of intravenous liquid called parenteral nutrition following the infection of two babies with *Bacillus cereus*."

"Parenteral nutrition is a specialised form of liquid food that is given directly into the bloodstream by an intravenous tube."

"The L&D Hospital identified this bacterium and commenced appropriate antibiotic treatment in the affected babies."

"The L&D Hospital was alerted by Public Health England to the poten-

tial link between the infection with parenteral nutrition following similar cases in other hospitals."

"The company has since recalled specific batches of the feed."

"Public Health England and the MHRA are continuing to assess the situation and advising hospitals of action to take."

A PHE statement said: "The affected babies were in neonatal intensive care units at a small number of hospitals in England."

"Many of the babies were premature and very vulnerable and one baby has sadly died but the others are responding to antibiotic treatment."

"Investigations are ongoing but so

far indications show that the cases have been strongly linked with a number of batches of a particular form of intravenous liquid called parenteral nutrition which was given to the babies."

"This contains a variety of nutrients that are delivered directly into the babies' bloodstream when they have problems ingesting food via their mouth."

"The product has a short shelf life and although it is unlikely that any stock from the day of contamination incident remains (it expired on 2 June 2014)."

"The MHRA has issued a Class 1 drug alert to support the manufacturer's recall of the product."

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# Officers may be quizzed again over Leon Briggs

**BY JULIA SUTTON**  
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**FIVE police officers and two detention officers are 'likely' to be interviewed again by investigators looking into the death of Leon Briggs.**

The Independent Police Complaints Commission (IPCC) met with representatives of the Justice 4 Leon campaign last week to provide updates on the case.

Mr Briggs, 39, died in police custody on November 4 last year after he was restrained and detained under section 136 of the Mental Health Act by Bedfordshire Police officers at the junction of Marsh Road and Willow Way, and then taken to Luton police station.

The IPCC said they are looking into potential offences regarding gross negligence/unlawful act manslaughter.

They are also looking at offences of misconduct in public office, and/or offences under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974.

Five police officers and two detention officers remain under investigation.

All were interviewed under criminal caution by IPCC investigators for a second time in early February.

They provided accounts to the



**DIED IN CUSTODY: Leon Briggs**

IPCC, and it is likely that they will be interviewed again as the investigation continues.

IPCC Commissioner Mary Cunneen said: "Last week I met with representatives from the Luton Community Cohesion Contingency Planning Group and the Justice 4 Leon campaign to provide an update on our investigation into Leon's death. This follows a meeting with Leon's family last month.

"I was pleased to have the opportunity to go through our investigation and answer any questions that they had.

"Death in custody investigations are especially complex and do take time.

"I am grateful for the patience of both Leon's family and the community as our investigation progresses.

"We will continue to provide regular updates to Leon's family via their solicitors."

IPCC investigators have taken statements from more than 150 witnesses who saw Mr Briggs on November 4, including those who saw him before he arrived at Marsh Road, those who witnessed his restraint on Willow Way, and also those who saw him at the police station.

This includes statements from members of the public, police officers and staff not subject to this investigation, two paramedics who attended at Willow Way, and healthcare professionals and paramedics who treated Mr Briggs at the police station and at hospital.

A cause of death has yet to be established but a post-mortem was carried out by a Home Office pathologist on November 5 last year in the presence of two IPCC investigators.

Toxicology results have been shared with the Coroner and Mr Briggs' family's legal representatives. The next pre-inquest hearing will be on October 7.

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**CAR TYRES SLASHED**

**POLICE are appealing for witnesses** after cars in Houghton Regis had their tyres slashed. Around 10 vehicles parked in Milton Way, Sandringham Drive and Evans Close were damaged last Sunday. Three teenage boys were seen near a damaged car but ran away when challenged. They are described as black, aged 14-15, one wore a red tracksuit, one wore a blue tracksuit and another dressed in a grey tracksuit. Anyone with information can contact Bedfordshire Police in confidence on 101, or text information to 07786 200011.

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**WOMAN ROBBED AT CASHPOINT**

**LUTON detectives are appealing for witnesses** after a 46-year-old woman was robbed by two men just moments after she used a cashpoint in Farley Hill. The incident happened in the early hours of May 26 at around 1am at the cashpoint at Farley Hill Post Office in Market Square, Luton. Contact DC Cowley on 101.

## Designer opens internet store

A DUNSTABLE designer is set to open her own boutique on an online clothes store.

Helen Wollams, a 32-year-old lecturer at Central Bedfordshire College, will launch her Hellavagirl brand on the ASOS website this weekend.

The label has been running since 2011 and is currently based at Hetty Spaghetty on Eleanor's Cross in Dunstable.

Helen, who was a freelance designer prior to launching her brand said she experiments with a 'sculptural look and feathers' to

make her clothes stand out.

She said: "I was at the Clothes Show Live a few years ago and I had good feedback and lots of interest. That's how the interest with ASOS came about and they asked me to open a boutique two years ago but I didn't feel the brand was ready."

Helen (pictured) said that now she has accepted ASOS's deal, she has been commissioned to create three collections a year.

She added: "It's really exciting and to be honest I would like to see where the brand will go now."



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# Ex-England star given a World Cup workout

BY CARL MUNGAZI  
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ENGLAND legend Alan Shearer was put through his paces by a university student who devised a training session in heat and humidity conditions replicating the upcoming World Cup.

Lee Warren, 22, who is studying for his Master's degree at the University of Bedfordshire in Luton, gave the ex-Newcastle striker a one-off fitness test inside the 32 degrees, 76 per cent humidity Lucozade Sport Conditions Zone.

The five-a-side pitch, in London, has accompanying sport science labs, in which the environmental conditions can be changed to reproduce the conditions of Manaus – where England

face Italy in their first group stage game on Saturday.

Postgraduate Sport and Exercise student Lee was working alongside Bedfordshire Professor of Sport Science John Brewer, the lead scientific advisor to the Zone.

The 22-year-old devised a warm-up course for all players to undertake before they played in a match; and first to take on the challenge was the former Newcastle ace.

Lee said: "For me it was a dream come true, to have one of the all-time great England players use a training session that I set up using the skills I've gained at Bedfordshire and applied here; it's certainly one of the highlights of my time at university. It was truly amazing."



TOP: Former England star and TV pundit Alan Shearer is put through his paces under the watchful eye of Lee Warren  
LEFT: After the session Shearer shared a laugh with fellow former England star Steve McManaman



## Two groups honoured by Queen

TWO organisations have been honoured for 'out-standing' voluntary service.

Radio station Diverse FM and charity the OM Group have been given the

Queen's Award for Voluntary Service.

The honour, which is the highest for groups of volunteers, was created over a decade ago to recognise the outstanding contribu-

tions by volunteers to local communities.

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Diverse FM won the

award for promoting greater community integration in the town and the OM group for promoting unity through social, sporting, educational and cultural events.

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## Salon owner is crowned the 'eyelash queen'

A YOUNG beauty salon owner has been crowned 'Eyelash Technician of the Year'.

Luton resident Katie Godfrey, 24,

from KG Salon in Barton-le-Clay, picked up the gong at the BABTAC beauty awards over the weekend.

The businesswoman,

who has been running her salon for five years, said she had felt emotional after winning. She said: "I cried when I won and I

was really shocked. "I did not expect it and it has given me a boost because being in business is tough and sometimes you just need that push."

# Stab attack teen jailed for 17 years

BY JULIA SUTTON  
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A TEENAGER has been sentenced to a total of 17 years for being one of three masked burglars who repeatedly stabbed a father in his own home in the middle of the night.

The 16-year-old, who stands only 4ft 8in tall, broke into Tony Abrahams' house in Wellfield Avenue, Luton, last November, through a small downstairs shower-room window.

He has been given a 12-year sentence of detention with an extended sentence of a further five years.

Luton Crown Court heard how the youth let his two accomplices in through the front door and all three confronted Mr Abrahams, 47, his wife Trina, 52, and their daughter Jade upstairs in their bedrooms.

During the burglary Mr Abrahams suffered four stab wounds and he was treated at the Luton & Dunstable Hospital.

One of his lungs had collapsed and his bowel was pierced.

The youth, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was cleared by the jury of 10 men and two women of attempting to murder Mr Abrahams but was convicted of an alternative charge of wounding with intent.

In addition, he was convicted of burglary and taking a gold watch, a Blackberry phone, £240 cash and car keys. He did not give evidence and no evidence was offered on his behalf to the jury.

Prosecutor Isabel Delamare said only one of the three intruders had been traced by the police.

The youth had a previous conviction for attempting to rob another boy of a mobile

phone on August 2 last year.

He was in breach of a nine-month referral order for those offences when he was involved in the attack on Mr Abrahams.

When interviewed for a pre-sentence report, the youth said he had wanted to be convicted of attempted murder because it would have made him look 'bigger' in custody.

Judge Richard Foster said what happened must have had a "traumatic effect" on the family. He described the offence as "wicked."

He said: "This was a vicious and merciless attack. Mr Abrahams suffered potentially life-threatening injuries.

"It is only good fortune that those stab wounds were not fatal."

He told the youth: "You are a dangerous and defiant young man. I have no doubt you are a dangerous offender. You have shown no remorse or victim empathy."



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# Residents' anger at hole left in road

BY CARL MUNGASI

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**A HOLE** dug up and left uncovered by workmen for over a month has angered residents.

The hole, in Lawn Gardens, Luton, was dug by National Grid staff on April 24 trying to replace ageing gas pipes.

Work was due to finish on May 2 but stopped on April 25 because the engineers were being blocked by a car parked over one of the pipes.

Margaret Cranham, a resident on the street, the hole had 'caused a disturbance'.

She said: "I think it's a disgrace and it's bad. We know things have to be fixed and there's going to be give and



**ANGRY:** Mrs Cranham says the hole left by workmen is a 'disgrace'

take but this is too much."

A National Grid spokeswoman said they were work-

ing with Luton council to have the car moved so work could continue.

## Pervert runs after being confronted by woman

**A WOMAN** confronted a man who exposed himself to her in the street.

The 50-year-old victim had been walking in Somerset Avenue on Tuesday at around 6.20pm when a man started following her.

At first she ignored him but as he walked past her, he

made a sexual comment.

Then when the victim looked at him, she realised that he had exposed himself and was committing a sexual act.

The woman then confronted him and the man ran down an alleyway and jumped over a fence.

Afterwards the 50-year-old victim called the police.

The man has been described as white, around 18-years-old, 5ft 8ins tall and average build.

He was wearing a navy blue jumper with a square logo on the back and black jogging bottoms.

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Cloudy2Clear service the Luton, Dunstable and Stevenage areas and Tom is finding that his approach is a major factor in his success.

'The truth is that it's not just the personal satisfaction that I get from doing a good job but also it makes good business sense. I get a huge amount of business from friends and family of people I've done work for, which just goes to

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# Lawyer takes food into her own hands

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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A SENIOR solicitor has swapped the courtroom for the kitchen with the release of her new cook book.

Shahnaaz Ayub, from Stockwood, has written a book on authentic and traditional Indian cuisine called 'Perfectly Easy Indian Food'.

The married mother-of-three said she wanted to 'demystify the art of Indian cuisine for cooks at any level'.

She said: "I want to change the way the nation sees Indian food by providing a real understanding of the different spices and herbs used."

"This book demonstrates that pure authentic Indian food is accessible to anyone."



Shahnaaz says her book focused on 'freshness, aroma and colour'

"This is the new generation of alternative fast food in the home, never basic, never dull, always do-able, quick and delicious."

The colourful illustrated step-by-step book is available

on Amazon as a paperback or e-book.

Shahnaaz added: "This book defines the beauty, simplicity and versatility of authentic Indian food to suit all lifestyles."

## Man punched after offering to pay for scratched car

A MAN has been punched in the face and left with a fractured jaw after offering to pay for accidentally scratching a car.

The 36-year-old victim had accidentally scratched a deep blue or grey Volvo in Old Bedford Road at around 6.30pm.

He apologised to the other driver and offered to pay for the damage immediately so both of them made their way to the Barclays bank in Dunstable Road.

However, when the victim handed over cash, the other driver punched him in the face before driving away.

The 36-year-old was then taken to the Luton and Dunstable Hospital where an X-ray confirmed that he had suffered a fracture to his jaw.

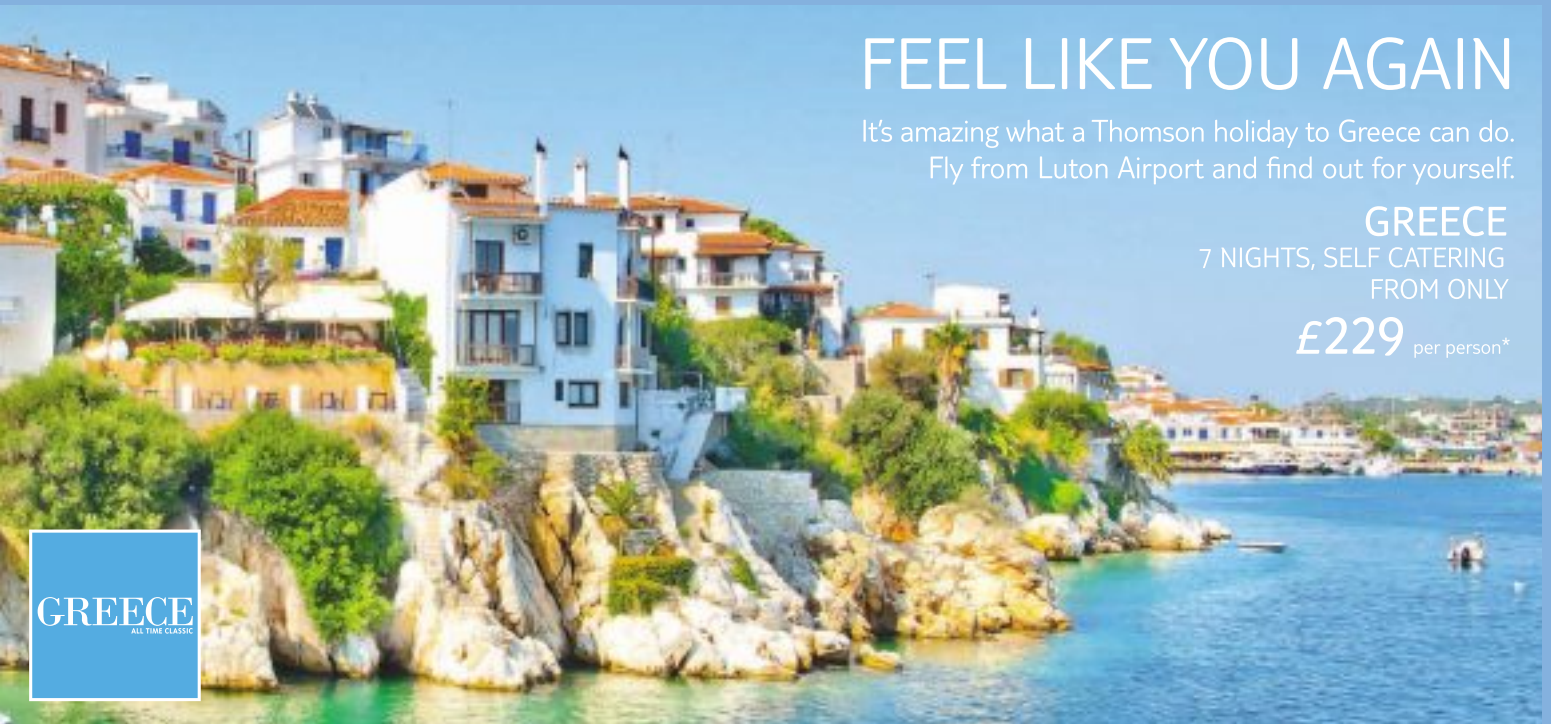
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## We must prevent a disaster

SIR – As Ron Turvey has time to write weekly, I wish he would attack the big corporations stealing our future, rather than the caring, scientifically well-informed people in respected voluntary organisations working hard trying to change things.

We write to put important facts (not opinions) before the public. If you don't like what you hear, don't shoot the messenger. Ron ignores how air pollution affects our health, and the positive and useful actions we can all take to cut climate impacts: walk, cycle, buy local food, take holidays in our beautiful country or take a train to Europe rather than flying.

The world's scientists agree it is urgent to hold climate change below two degrees centigrade. Fossil energy is only cheaper if you don't take into account the devastating cost of the effects on our future.

Luton's aerial surveys show whose homes lose most energy. Many families now have solar panels. With government discounts, they pay for themselves in seven years, and from then on the sun's energy is free. Solar panels use light, not heat, giving better results on sunny days.

Wind turbines on land give the cheapest energy, more so in winter. UK wind and solar now produce 15 per cent of UK energy, and 200 studies find no major cost or technical barrier to integrating over 30 per cent of renewable supplies into the grid.

I urge people: stop investing in big oil and gas companies which profit from climate

## Bridge needs urgent action

SIR – Further to Mary Larman's letter (LoS, May 18) with regard to the history and repairs to Wardown Park suspension bridge, it would appear action is needed urgently to save this structure.

It needs more than saving, it needs restoring. When last repaired, circa 1950, the lattice columns supporting the bridge were cased in concrete to give added strength. This does nothing to enhance its appearance.

The concrete should be cut away and the columns strengthened with steel and in such a way that it does not detract more than necessary from the original design.

When the work is complete (not if) a plaque should be welded to the bridge outlining its history.

The bridge is the responsibility of Luton Borough Council and its up to them to arrange funding for its overhaul or is it another case of Bath Road swim-

ming pool? Just leave it until its not a viable proposition to carry out any work and pull it down.

Wardown Park suspension bridge is, I understand, the shortest suspension bridge in the country. Come 2016 it will be 140 years old.

Think of the outcry there would be if other well-known suspension bridges (Bristol for instance) were to be demolished.

Rex Sanders  
Limbury Mead

change: fracking is as bad for the climate as coal. If they burned all fossil fuel reserves it would push climate change beyond our ability to reverse it. It would be FAR more expensive NOT to prevent this disaster.

David Oakley-Hill  
Friends of the Earth

scheme. But what about those zero-hours contracts that seem to be the in thing.

I see it as a con. It doesn't help the youngsters. What chance do these people get to pay into a private pension to help them when they reach 67 and get a state pension, which, lets face it, is a pittance.

Goodness knows what it will be like in 40 years time if there is an old age pension by then. There will be a strain on resources as there is now but the government of the day and others seem to think these zero-hours contracts are great.

## Zero-hours contracts a con

SIR – An advert on the television tells us that "they're in" – meaning they are in a pension

It might be okay for people who are living with their parents and don't have too many bills coming in. But anyone who has a mortgage has no chance of a decent wage.

Politicians say 'vote for us' and we might have a look at the problem. Pie in the sky comes to mind.

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## Walking to school is beneficial

SIR – We'd like to thank everyone who took part in Living Streets' Walk to School Week.

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Tony Armstrong  
Chief Executive Living Streets



By Sam Potter

IF YOU suffer from low back pain and sciatica, you are one of over

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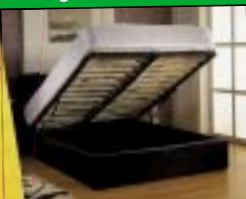
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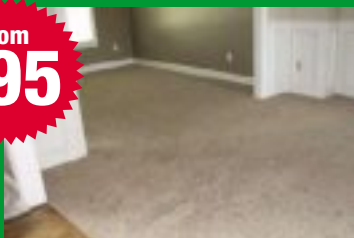
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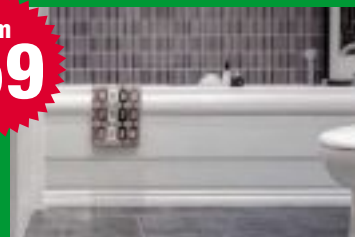
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**C**ORRUPTION, like beauty, is often in the eye of the beholder. That is to say different parts of the world have a different stance on what exactly corruption is, or how much it really matters.

Businesses have known for some time that to access certain countries in order to trade, a few palms needed to be greased with silver. This is seen as normal practice – just the way the world works. In Europe and particularly in the UK it is very different. This is helped – or hindered – by the way the British press works.

So corruption is much less in evidence and is rooted out much more vigorously by journalists. Even here though we have the old school tie network, where positions and contracts can be sealed by who you know. It is kind of corruption lite, where no money changes hands but people and companies do not necessarily get the gig because they are the best, or the most competitive.

So claims that corruption surrounds the decision on who hosts the football World Cup is not that surprising. First it cannot really be done on a straightforward decision on which country is best equipped for the job.

That would leave the same

## Corruption? It's normal practice!

few countries handing it round each time and go against the laudable aim of spreading it round the world and letting not so rich countries with less of a football history have a go. But that immediately creates problems.

Citizens of poorer countries may not be too happy at billions being spent on stadiums when they do not have enough to eat each day. And the very fact that it needs to be spread across the globe means a straightforward tender cannot work. So how do those that make the decisions actually make them?

One suggestion is that attempts have been made to sway some votes with largesse.

Qatar, which is presently the host for the 2022 World Cup, is under suspicion and does seem a strange choice on the face of it. It is not a poor country, just the opposite, being a small, oil and gas-rich monarchy,

whose two million citizens are, on paper at least, the richest in the world.

And a great deal of money will need to be spent on the football extravaganza.

Not only has the main stadium which will host the World Cup final not yet been built, the city it will sit in has not yet been built. It is also one of the hottest countries in the world, so not really conducive to football.

So the reasons it was chosen are not that clear, apart from wanting to give the tournament to an Arab country.

That again is something to be encouraged but Qatar? No doubt the questions will persist, even if a short, gentlemanly pause is taken for this World Cup, which for those who don't know, starts this week.

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## Deaths

**NELSON** Winifred "Win". Formerly of Stopsley, peacefully passed away on 1st June 2014, aged 93 years. Funeral service takes place 9.45am on Wednesday 11th June 2014, at Luton Crematorium. No flowers by request of the family. Any enquiries to Neville Funeral Service Limited, Neville House, Marsh Road, LU3 2RZ. Tel: 01582 490005.

**WILLIAMS** Margaret Ann (nee Brind) of Luton, loved wife of Graham, passed peacefully into the presence of her Lord, on 1st June 2014, aged 66 years. Funeral service at Selbourne Gospel Hall, Luton on Friday 13th June 2014, at 2.30pm followed by interment at The Vale Cemetery. Family flowers only and donations in lieu to the Women's Missionary Fellowship. All enquiries to Neville Funeral Service, Marsh Road, Leagrave, Luton LU3 2RZ. Telephone 01582 490005

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The Right Rev Peter Doyle was at Cardinal Newman Catholic School on Wednesday to help celebrate the latest phase of development.

As part of the work, Cardinal Newman has built new IT classrooms, dining and personalised learning spaces, remodelled and upgraded classrooms and provided a new main entrance and reception.

# OAPs targeted in spate of burglaries

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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**RESIDENTS are being warned over elderly people being targeted by distraction burglars.**

There have been nine offences recorded since May 27 where two different approaches have been used to gain access to properties.

The first method involved an Eastern European man who claimed to be from the water board and said that he needed to check the supply in

the area. He targeted two properties in London Road, Dunstable (June 3), where a wallet containing cash was stolen, and Halfway Avenue, Luton (June 2), where he left empty handed. The man is thought to have committed another distraction burglary in Gorham Way, Dunstable.

Police said the second method involves a white man, in his mid to late 20s, claiming to be looking for a cat.

He has targeted elderly victims at Luton properties in Wellhouse Close (May 27),

where a handbag was stolen; Turners Road South (May 31), where cash was taken; and Aldhous Close (June 1), where a watch was stolen.

Another burglary took place in Derwent Avenue, Luton, on June 1 where one burglar spoke to the victim about gardening while a second man stole cash and jewellery from the home.

In a burglary at Houghton Regis on Wednesday a 64-year-old victim was attacked with a walking stick. Full details at [www.luton-dunstable.co.uk](http://www.luton-dunstable.co.uk).

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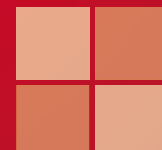
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MORE than 200 people attended a special evening to honour volunteers in the town.

Luton's 'unsung heroes' were recognised and celebrated during Thursday night's inaugural Luton Volunteer Awards.

The event had been organised so it coincided with National Volunteering Week.

Awards were given out in 12 categories, recognising the hard work, dedication and achievement of volunteers in the town.

A range of local public, private and voluntary organisations came together with Luton council to organise the awards, with TUI UK & Ireland being the event's lead sponsor.

Councillor Khtija Malik, from Luton council, said: "Every year Luton residents give up tens of thousands of hours of their own time for the benefit of the community.

"Luton Volunteer Awards 2014 was an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the unique contribution volunteers make to our town."



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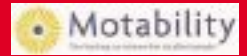
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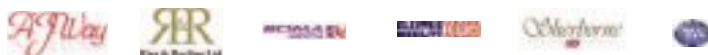
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# Students in top 10 for uni complaints

**BY RUPERT MARQUAND**  
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**THE University of Bedfordshire is in the top 10 in the country for the number of students making complaints, it has been revealed.**

Out of 120 universities which responded to a freedom of information request by the BBC, the university came eighth with 492 complaints and appeals in 2012/13.

The data reveals that

complaints and appeals had risen by 10 per cent across all the universities compared to 2011/12.

Universities Minister David Willetts suggested the rise may be due to students expecting more due to the rise in tuition fees.

Following the publication of the figures, a University of Bedfordshire spokesman said the figures only showed the total number of appeals and complaints made and not how they were dealt with.

He said: "At Bedfordshire,

only 194 of the 492 appeals were upheld. Further, over three-quarters of the appeals were requests for mitigating circumstances, such as student illness, to be taken into account.

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## Whipsnade Zoo

# Mitchell brothers

BY CARL MUNGAZI

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IT was a very big birthday this week for the Mitchell brothers of Whipsnade Zoo as two chimpanzees named after Albert Square's notorious duo celebrated their 18th birthdays.

Named Phil and Grant by EastEnders actress Pam St Clement after she visited the zoo on the day both chimps were born, the brothers enjoyed their own birthday bash with special presents and a mammoth cardboard cake containing their favourite treats such as bananas and grapes.

Zookeepers also stuffed colourfully-wrapped presents with nuts, seeds and sultanas.

The Mitchell brothers had to share though as Whipsnade Zoo's other chimps – Nikki, Bonnie, Koko and Elvis – were also invited to the celebrations.

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CHIC STOCK: TOWIE's Lydia Bright with her fashion range

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Hundreds of eager females were at the shopping centre picking up fashion tips and enjoying make-up masterclasses.

Shoppers were able to browse Lydia's fashion ranges from her store Bella Sorella and take some pieces home.

# Drivers clocked by speed volunteers

BY STEFAN BARTLETT  
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### COMMUNITY volunteers have detected 269 speeding vehicles during a campaign across the county.

All the drivers will now be contacted by the police and warned.

On May 19, volunteers stood on New Bedford Road, Old Bedford Road, London Road and Bramingham Road where they monitored traffic between 8am-10am.

Whilst in Dunstable they

monitored traffic in Poynters Road, High Street South, Boscombe Road and Sundon Road, Houghton Regis.

The volunteers, who were part of the Bedfordshire and Luton Casualty Reduction Partnership on the Speed Watch exercise, used special equipment to record the speed of vehicles.

The speeds were displayed to motorists on an electronic sign with a smiley face if they were under the limit and a sad face if they were over.

The details of vehicles

exceeding the speed limit were then passed to Bedfordshire Police. All offending vehicles are sent a warning. Persistent offenders will receive a second letter and if detected a third time, motorists can expect further action from the police.

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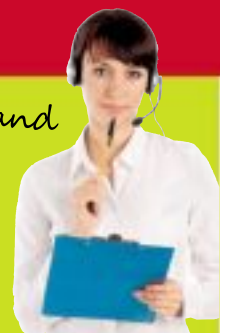


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# Happy to see all of our plans coming together

THIS week the Queen came to Parliament to announce what Parliament would be doing over the next year.

It's a good opportunity to take stock and look back over the last year as well. I am really pleased that in the year to April there were 843 less people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance in south west Bedfordshire than there were a year ago. With the preliminary works now underway for the A5/M1 Link (Dunstable and Houghton Regis northern bypass) I believe there is an even brighter future for south Bedfordshire.

I am also particularly pleased there were 870 more apprenticeships in south west Bedfordshire in 2013 compared with 2012. Nationally there have been 1.7 million more apprenticeships as we continue our quest to provide the best skills and schools.

In Central Bedfordshire as a whole there are now 514 fewer pupils who are persistently truanting from school.

As we are all living longer it's really important that we have good pensions in a later life. Parliament will pass laws to give people complete control over how they access their pensions including whether they want to buy an



South West Bedfordshire MP Andrew Selous (Conservative) takes a look back at Parliament's achievements in the past year

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We are going to help small businesses by putting more pressure on late payers which often cause business cash flow problems. We are also going to help smaller businesses to bid more easily for public procurement contracts.

In order to help working people we've already cut tax by raising the personal allowance and 42,800 South West Bedfordshire residents are benefitting from this tax cut which is coming on top of the money the Government has given to Central Bedfordshire Council to enable it to freeze council tax for three years in a row.

We will be paying up to £2,000 a year towards childcare costs for each child under the Childcare

Payments Bill and we will also ban 'zero hours' exclusivity clauses which are wrong and unfair.

We will also raise the maximum fine for those employers who are illegally paying less than the minimum wage.

I know crime remains a big concern for my constituents and I continue to ask Bedfordshire Police to station more officers in Leighton Buzzard, Dunstable and Houghton Regis. Crime has fallen over the last four years in all three of these towns.

I am pleased the Serious Crime Bill will strengthen powers to seize the proceeds of crime and I was pleased to see the Connors family, who were convicted of slave trading, fined £230,000.

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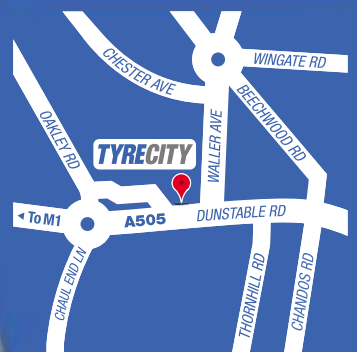
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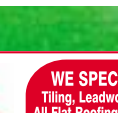
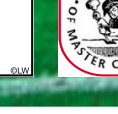
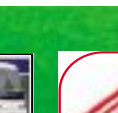
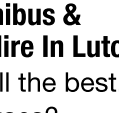
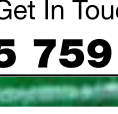
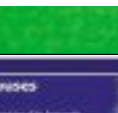
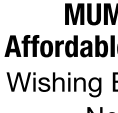
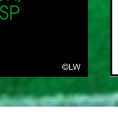
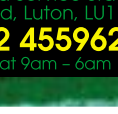
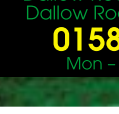
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13.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Natal	
<b>MEXICO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CAMEROON</b>	
17.06.14 - 20.00	SCORE	Fortaleza	
<b>BRAZIL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>MEXICO</b>	
18.06.14 - 23.00	SCORE	Manaus	
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23.06.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Brasilia	
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23.06.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Recife	
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WINNER GROUP A		RUNNER-UP GROUP A	

GROUP E			
15.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Brasilia	
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15.06.14 - 20.00	SCORE	Porto Alegre	
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20.06.14 - 20.00	SCORE	Salvador	
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20.06.14 - 23.00	SCORE	Curitiba	
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25.06.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Manaus	
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25.06.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Rio De Janeiro	
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WINNER GROUP E		RUNNER-UP GROUP E	

SECOND ROUND			
MATCH 49		MATCH 53	
28.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Belo Horizonte	
Winner Group A		Runner-Up Group B	
MATCH 50		MATCH 54	
28.06.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Rio De Janeiro	
Winner Group C		Runner-Up Group D	
MATCH 51		MATCH 55	
29.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Fortaleza	
Winner Group B		Runner-Up Group A	
MATCH 52		MATCH 56	
29.06.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Recife	
Winner Group D		Runner-Up Group C	
30.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Brasilia	
Winner Group E		Runner-Up Group F	
30.06.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Porto Alegre	
Winner Group G		Runner-Up Group H	
01.07.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Sao Paulo	
Winner Group F		Runner-Up Group E	
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14.06.14 - 02.00	SCORE	Recife
<b>IVORY COAST</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>JAPAN</b>
19.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Brasilia
<b>COLOMBIA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>IVORY COAST</b>
19.06.14 - 23.00	SCORE	Natal
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24.06.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Cuiaba
<b>JAPAN</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>COLOMBIA</b>
24.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Fortaleza
<b>GREECE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>IVORY COAST</b>

WINNER GROUP C

RUNNER-UP GROUP C

## GROUP D

14.06.14 - 20.00	SCORE	Fortaleza
<b>URUGUAY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>COSTA RICA</b>
14.06.14 - 23.00	SCORE	Manaus
<b>ENGLAND</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ITALY</b>
19.06.14 - 20.00	SCORE	Sao Paulo
<b>URUGUAY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ENGLAND</b>
20.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Recife
<b>ITALY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>COSTA RICA</b>
24.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Natal
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24.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Belo Horizonte
<b>COSTA RICA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ENGLAND</b>

WINNER GROUP D

RUNNER-UP GROUP D

## GROUP G

16.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Salvador
<b>GERMANY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>PORTUGAL</b>
16.06.14 - 23.00	SCORE	Natal
<b>GHANA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>USA</b>
21.06.14 - 20.00	SCORE	Fortaleza
<b>GERMANY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>GHANA</b>
22.06.14 - 23.00	SCORE	Manaus
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26.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Recife
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26.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Brasilia
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>GHANA</b>

WINNER GROUP G

RUNNER-UP GROUP G

## GROUP H

17.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Belo Horizonte
<b>BELGIUM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>ALGERIA</b>
17.06.14 - 23.00	SCORE	Cuiaba
<b>RUSSIA</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>SOUTH KOREA</b>
22.06.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Rio De Janeiro
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22.06.14 - 20.00	SCORE	Porto Alegre
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26.06.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Curitiba
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WINNER GROUP H

RUNNER-UP GROUP H

## QUARTER-FINALS

MATCH 57	04.07.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Fortaleza
Winner Match 49	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winner Match 50	
MATCH 58	04.07.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Rio De Janeiro
Winner Match 53	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winner Match 54	
MATCH 59	05.07.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Salvador
Winner Match 51	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winner Match 52	
MATCH 60	05.07.14 - 17.00	SCORE	Brazilia
Winner Match 55	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winner Match 56	

## SEMI-FINALS

MATCH 61	08.07.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Belo Horizonte
Winner Match 57	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winner Match 58	
MATCH 62	09.07.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Sao Paulo
Winner Match 59	<input type="checkbox"/>	Winner Match 60	

## THIRD PLACE

12.07.14 - 21.00	SCORE	Brazilia
Winner Match 49	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	Winner Match 50

## FINAL

13.07.14 - 20.00	SCORE	Rio De Janeiro
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## A lot of hope but no real substance in remake of popular kids' fairytale

### FILM REVIEW

#### MALEFICENT

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**THERE** were high expectations for Angelina Jolie's pet project – but sadly this take on *Sleeping Beauty* turns out to be ho-hum fare.

It's obvious that director Robert Stromberg has a visionary background (after winning Oscars for both *Alice in Wonderland* and *Avatar* for Art Direction) – as backdrops in *Maleficent* prove to be luscious eye-candy – but he makes rookie mistakes as this fantasy adventure has an uncertain tone.

It's a touch too dark for the young 'uns – with a few scenes of menace – and never really joyful enough for older kids, as Disney uncharacteristically provides a film that never really gets out of third gear.

It's great to see one of fairytale's most iconic female villains get to weave her story – and for the most part Jolie nails it as the famous double-horned title character – but the overall script doesn't truly engage like it should.

*Maleficent* was once a joyful young fairy with an idyllic life in the forest kingdom until an invading army from neighbouring lands, having learnt of her power, threatens the harmony of the region.

And when a boy she befriends literally clips *Maleficent*'s wings so he can claim the throne (District 9's Sharlto Copley) – she turns bitter and twisted, and casts an unbreakable curse on the king's newborn daughter Aurora who after her sixteenth birthday will fall into a

permanent deep sleep. But as princess Aurora gets whisked to safety out of the gaze of civilisation by three hapless fairies in an attempt to keep her from harm, *Maleficent* proves she isn't quite as stone-hearted, by keeping tabs from afar after locating her hideout.

And when a now-adult Aurora

(Super 8's Elle Fanning) befriends *Maleficent*, who she believes to be her 'fairy godmother' after watching over her for all these years, the mellowing evil fairy takes a shine to the princess, and after an attack of conscience tries to do everything in her power to reverse her cruel spell.

But while there's visually much to

like, there's never really any meat in *Maleficent*'s sandwich – complete with seen-it-all-before special effect set-pieces – to make it breakout from barely watchable mediocrity.

Copley is miscast as the king, a sorely underused Fanning pretty much smiles gleefully with minimal dialogue and it's down to Jolie's side-

kick Diaval (a raven who can switch into human form played by Brit actor Sam Riley) to provide much-needed comic relief.

Ultimately, despite Jolie's best efforts, what should have been a magnificent win turns into a magnanimous defeat.

**Gavin Miller - Rating: 2/5**



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*Rising Damp* was a British sitcom produced by Yorkshire Television for ITV and broadcasted from 1974 through 1978.

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## Celebrate all things Michael Ball in this West End tribute

### MUSIC

#### LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING

Gordon Craig Theatre  
Thursday, 7.45pm

IF YOU missed Michael Ball in concert, don't panic - Love Changes Everything, a celebration of his music, will play at the Gordon Craig Theatre for one special performance only on Thursday.

This salute to the king of the West End musical pays tribute to his greatest hits, including the stirring 'Empty Chairs and Empty Tables' and 'Bring Him Home' from Les Misérables, the haunting 'Gethsemane' from Jesus Christ Superstar and the glorious 'This is the Moment' from Jekyll & Hyde.

Michael Courtney, one of the UK's finest singers and guest artists, together with his live band, present two hours of Michael Ball bliss, raiding a wonderful back catalogue of concert favourites and classics such as 'Holding Out for a Hero', 'Something Inside So Strong', and 'One Night Only'.

Mr Courtney has appeared in acclaimed theatre productions in the West End and on tour, including playing Joseph in Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat (Nottingham) and Edmund in King Lear (Theatre Royal Drury Lane, London).

Other theatre credits include Lion In Winter (with Richard Todd) and How The Other Half Loves (with Eric Sykes).

Tickets cost £20 and can be booked by calling 01438 363200.



# Singing through the war

### WHAT'S ON

#### THE SONGS THAT WON THE WAR

Harpenden Public Halls  
Saturday, 7.30pm

USED as a place of refuge for evacuated children during the Second World War, Harpenden is rich in military history.

Marking 70 years since this nostalgic period, the Harpenden Public Halls are welcoming a performance from the D-Day Darlings who will sing 'The Songs That Won The War' on June 14.

The Royal British Legion have acknowledged the show for its efforts so far and consider it as 'an extremely talented group of singers that

bring the wartime spirit to life'. Set in the heart of wartime Britain, a story unfolds of a vocal-harmony trio seeking to get their big break in the heart of WW2.

It features a selection of unforgettable 1940s' songs, from artists such as Gracie Fields, The Andrews Sisters and Dame Vera Lynn, who is also a keen supporter of the show.

Katie Ashby, the show's director and cast member, said: "We are happy to be heading to Hertfordshire as part of this year's tour to commemorate the 70th anniversary of D-Day and the Battle of Normandy."

"Having done a lot of research into this era, I am touched by the upheaval our ancestors had to face - whether they were evacuated or sent away to fight for our country."

"Leaving loved ones behind, many remained strong through these difficult times whilst upholding their solidarity and community spirit. Our show is inspired by this patriotism."

"It's an honour to share the music and memories that kept Britain smiling through its darkest days."

"We are also proud to be raising funds and awareness during this year's tour for the Royal British Legion who continue to support war veterans, past and present."

Tickets to see the D-Day Darlings cost £19.75 for adults or £16.25 for children, senior citizens and students.

To book, call the box office on 01582 767525 or book online at [www.harpendenpublichalls.co.uk](http://www.harpendenpublichalls.co.uk).

## Treat your old man to a nice Hoo luncheon

LOOKING to treat your dad this Father's Day? Then look no further as Luton Hoo will be hosting a special lunch next Sunday.

From noon, dads and their families will be able to treat themselves to a sumptuous three course lunch, served in one of the Hoo's award-winning restaurants.

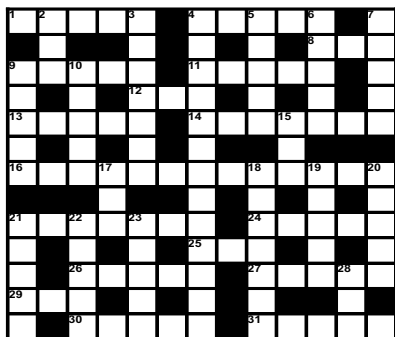
The menu at the Wernher Restaurant includes an assiette of salmon, a roast rolled rib eye of Casterbridge beef and a dessert selection.

Alternatively, you can try Adam's Brasserie where you will find slow cooked ham hock, an asparagus and broad bean risotto and a chocolate mousse and vanilla shortbread.

As well as enjoying the stunning views across Luton Hoo's parklands and lake, each father will also receive a voucher for a complimentary round of golf on the hotel's 18 hole, par three championship golf course, which will be valid for three months.

The Father's Day Lunch costs £40 per person. To book, call 01582 734437.

### PUZZLE CORNER



#### THE THINKER

- ACROSS  
1 Bay trip by ship to gulf (5)  
4 Papers discussing drug packaging (5)  
8 Whichever article you start with (3)  
9 Dance with a doctor in South Africa (5)  
11 Awkward pet leaves home (5)  
12 Man starts to irritate me (3)  
13 Stir up funny sort around the bend (5)  
14 Smile as you do for no reason (7)  
16 Comics try lost joke on mobile crowd (13)  
21 Fact about fir - it can make jam (7)  
24 Courage is never easy (5)  
25 Strike is a great success (3)  
26 Stop girl playing instrument (5)  
27 Throw out the girl in the Lurex PE leotard (5)  
29 A hint for those waiting, we hear (3)  
30 Two men could be princes (5)  
31 Wimp finds accommodation in New York (5)

- DOWN  
2 Nasty smell, to a snake (3)  
3 Break point for milliner (7)  
4 First class for Mary, rich pools winner (7,6)  
5 Not sure at first about mussels in digestive system (5)  
6 Woodworker has endless health problems (5)  
7 Alongside, set up storage units (5)  
9 Little credit in total struggle (5)  
10 Hair falling out for a short time last month (5)  
15 Some flowers in a vile industrial area (3)  
17 Bread left out for the fool (3)  
18 Learn afresh about books - it will illuminate (7)  
19 Broken down car in empty shop is just junk (5)  
20 The woman will get a missile (5)  
21 Eric takes time, but only a little (5)  
22 An award in Arkansas for a cautionary warning (5)  
23 Take a liking to what's complex (5)  
28 Lone novice went travelling for a long time (3)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK  
ACROSS: 1. Ferret 7. Punch 8. Ladybird 9. Abort 11. Edify  
13. Love-letter 14. Apostrophe 16. Organ 18. Tribe  
20. Redstart 21. Pluck 22. Esther  
DOWN: 1. False start 2. Radii 3. Embryo 4. Sunbather  
5. Scar 6. Travelogues 10. Terminator 12. Flashback  
15. Hoists 17. Gnash 19. Rill

### SU DOKU



Complete the grid so that all rows, columns and 3x3 boxes contain the numbers 1 to 9.  
Solution next week.

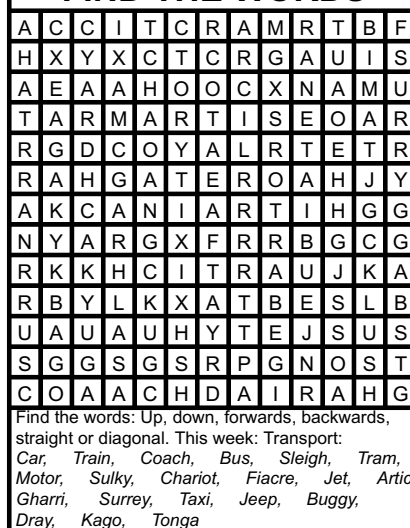
#### Solutions

SU DOKU Solution for last week								
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6	2	1	3	8	9	4	5	7
3	8	9	6	5	7	2	4	1
9	5	4	7	3	2	6	1	8
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ANSWER: MATCH FIVE  
SHARE, RANCH, STARE,  
THESE, CHART

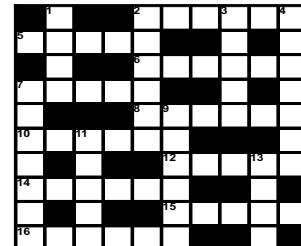
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insigne, King, Necking, Nicking,  
Gens, Glen, Gink, Icing, Inking,  
Ensign, Geck, Genic, Geni,  
SICKENING, EGIS, EIS, EIRING

### FIND THE WORDS



Find the words: Up, down, forwards, backwards, straight or diagonal. This week: Transport:

Car, Train, Coach, Bus, Sleigh, Tram, Motor, Sully, Chariot, Fiacre, Jet, Artic, Gharri, Surrey, Taxi, Jeep, Buggy, Dray, Kago, Tonga



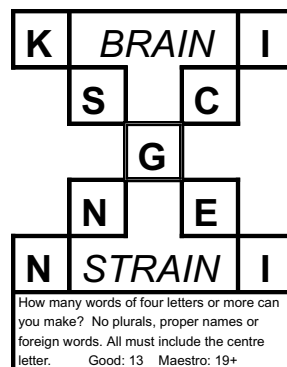
#### QUICKSOLVE?

- ACROSS  
2. Pancake mix (6)  
5. Strange (5)  
6. Dozing (6)  
7. Poplar (5)  
8. Dress (6)  
10. Here and there (6)  
12. Board game (5)  
14. Support (6)  
15. Furnish (5)  
16. Stitch (6)
- DOWN  
1. Drink pots (4)  
2. Subdivision (6)  
3. Stealing (5)  
4. Swords (7)  
7. Views (7)  
9. A fruit (6)  
11. Confidence (5)  
13. Earth (4)

SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEK  
ACROSS: 1. Discount 6. Copyright 7. She  
9. Jest 10. Brink 12. Cup 13. Attention  
14. Oddments  
DOWN: 2. Shoe 3. Onyx 4. Noises 5. Whitsun  
6. Charity 8. Intend 11. Item 12. Coin

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Use all the numbers and signs to make the star total. Do calculations in strict order from left to right with no brackets - eg 9-3+4x7-6=43  
Last week: 9 - 1 x 8 + 5 ÷ 3 = 23



How many words of four letters or more can you make? No plurals, proper names or foreign words. All must include the centre letter. Good: 13 Maestro: 19+

L	S	T	O	P	S	A
A	G	E	S	E	E	G
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H	S	A	W	A	E	N
E	T	E	N	T	H	T
S	O	C	K	S	W	S
E	H	T	R	A	H	C
<b>MATCH FIVE</b>						
Amongst all the five letter words, can you find the five that appear in both grids? (Forwards, backwards, up, down, straight or diagonal)						
C	S	N	E	V	E	S
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## PRESS RELEASE

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Local estate agency Connells in Stopsley is pleased to announce the promotion of Jay Tailor to Senior Mortgage Consultant, effective immediately.

Jay received the company's 'Best Newcomer Award' at the end of last year and has been promoted just after his first full twelve months with Connells. Indeed, he is really pleased with the recognition he has received since joining the company: "I am delighted to have been promoted just after my first year at Connells," says Jay. "I've worked hard since day one and to have also won an award as best newcomer for the central region is a great achievement."

There has been plenty of talk surrounding the impact of the new Mortgage Market Review (MMR) regulations since they were launched in April. Many believed it would stop people from obtaining mortgages and have a negative impact on the property market. Jay however, believes the changes have made a positive impact on the local Stopsley housing market.

"I personally, have seen no slow down in people looking to buy properties and take out mortgages," continues Jay. "Although there has been a lot of negativity about how the MMR changes would slow the market down, at Connells we have been prepared for a long while now, so we don't anticipate it will have any impact on our services to customers."

Although Jay has seen no slow down in interest from people looking to buy

property, he has warned that people need to ensure they know how much they can borrow before going out and looking for their dream home.

"It is paramount that anybody who is going house hunting sits down with a mortgage advisor first. You need to know how much money is available to you and have a clear idea of a budget before you set your sights on a house that is completely out of your price range," says Jay. "MMR rules are a lot more stringent so having an exact idea of what you can borrow will make the house buying process that little bit easier. It's always good to remember that Help to Buy could be a viable option in assisting with your house purchase as well."

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**£240,000**

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**£230,000**

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Cades Close

**£ 190,000**

Connells are sole agents on this 3 bedroom semi detached house located in Farley Hill. The property has recently been redecorated through out. The property benefits from entrance hall, lounge/diner, fitted kitchen, 3 bedrooms, and a family bathroom

Dewsbury Road

**£165,000**

3 Bedroom mid terrace property located in the Icknield school catchment in need of some modernisation. The property benefits from entrance hall, lounge/ diner, kitchen, family bathroom, And front and rear gardens

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## Bramingham Area

£210,000



NEW INSTRUCTION



A stunning link detached property briefly comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, double garage and off road parking for two vehicles. Must see! Energy rating TBC.

## Challney

£179,995



NEW INSTRUCTION

Situated in a desirable school catchment area of Luton this spacious end terrace property briefly comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/diner, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden and off road parking for one vehicle. Energy rating C.

## Icknield catchment

£225,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

A well maintained bay fronted semi detached bungalow briefly comprising entrance hall, lounge/diner, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. Energy rating TBC.

## Leagrave

£225,000



NEW INSTRUCTION

Offered with no upper chain this bay fronted detached property briefly comprises entrance hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, garage and parking for two vehicles. Energy rating D.

## Marsh Farm

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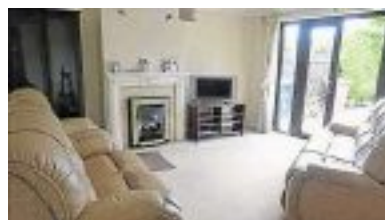
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2  
1  
1  
Garden  
1 off road

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3  
1  
1  
Garden  
1 off road

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1  
1  
1  
Communal

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3  
1  
1  
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1 off road

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2  
1  
1

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2  
1  
1  
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3  
1  
2  
Large garden  
1 off road

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2  
2  
Garden  
1 off road

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2  
2  
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1  
2  
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1  
1  
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2  
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1  
1  
Communal  
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1  
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**Maths Teacher**

Salary Negotiable

Full Time Permanent Position

We are looking to appoint a suitably qualified teacher of Maths to teach across Key Stage 2 and 3. Our ideal candidate will be enthusiastic, committed, adaptable and have a love of teaching and learning, including outside of the classroom. We expect all our teachers to strive to be outstanding practitioners, being able to motivate, inspire and entertain our pupils. Woodland offers its staff incentives including the opportunity for taking a sabbatical after 5 years of employment.

We offer a highly supportive leadership and the opportunity to work with great pupils and colleagues in a warm and caring **Values**-based culture.

Application and job specification forms can be accessed via the school's website: [www.woodlandacademy.co.uk](http://www.woodlandacademy.co.uk) by downloading the files from the About Us/Vacancies page, by contacting Tracey Vereecque in the school office on 01525 750400 or by email request to [office@woodlandacademy.co.uk](mailto:office@woodlandacademy.co.uk)

Closing Date: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2014

Please Note: All appointments to the Woodland Middle School Academy have rigorous safeguarding checks including references and an enhanced CRB check.



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## General Vacancies



## ARNOLD ACADEMY

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An application pack can be downloaded from our academy website:  
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Closing date: Noon on Friday 20th June 2014

Interviews: Teacher of English Wednesday 25th June 2014

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Visits to the school are strongly recommended and particularly welcome.

Please contact **Mandy Huggins** on 01582 616601 or email [ahuggins@dallowprimary.net](mailto:ahuggins@dallowprimary.net).

Closing date for applications is: Monday 23rd June at 12noon

Please note that online applications are not being accepted for these roles.

You will need to contact the school for an application pack.

Dallow Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Applicants must be willing to undergo child protection screening appropriate to the post, including checks with past employers and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).



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The successful applicant will be subject to a DBS disclosure for this position.

The closing date for applications is 22nd June 2014

It is anticipated that interviews will be held: week commencing 30th June 2014



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For an informal discussion about this post, please contact Matt Corder, Health and Wellbeing Manager on 01582 400272. To apply or view the job description and personal specification visit [www.activeluton.co.uk](http://www.activeluton.co.uk).

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Closing date unless otherwise stated: 23 June 2014

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## Transport Coordinator

## Dunstable

Part of the Mediaforce Group, Mortimers Logistics is an established transport business with a large fleet of HGVs and other vehicles. Due to expansion we are now looking to recruit another enthusiastic and self-motivated individual to strengthen our transport planning team.

You will join a team responsible for the coordination and scheduling of our large vehicle fleet which operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, carrying out multi-drop deliveries throughout the UK.

You will need to demonstrate excellent organisational skills, have a good eye for detail, and ideally have routing and planning experience.

You must be able to work on your own initiative and respond proactively and decisively, especially when under pressure, to make the right decisions within demanding deadlines.

The ability to operate within very strict timings in a fast moving environment, combined with excellent communication skills, is essential.

If you are proactive, with a flexible attitude and strong IT skills, then please send your CV to **Steve Adams** at [sadams@mortimers.co.uk](mailto:sadams@mortimers.co.uk) or call 01582 471155.

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## Senior Production Engineer

This is an exciting opportunity for a suitably qualified and experienced Production Engineer as capital investment of new CNC equipment to increase our manufacturing capacity is planned.

Located within the Bedford facility you will become a fundamental part of the manufacturing team, in ensuring that our production operation has full support to meet customer requirements.

The successful candidate will have completed a mechanical engineering apprenticeship, be experienced in programming turning and milling machine tools using CAM and ideally be qualified to HNC standard. They will be experienced in manufacturing processes of a machine shop environment, be confident in creating the production process from engineering drawings and assist in all other aspects of the Production Engineering department.

Please apply in writing including CV to:

Vince Hughes  
Manufacturing Systems Manager  
Twiflex Ltd  
Amphill Road  
Bedford  
MK42 9RD

[vince.hughes@twiflex.co.uk](mailto:vince.hughes@twiflex.co.uk)

Closing date 20th June 2014

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## General Vacancies



## Leedon Lower School

Highfield Road, Leighton Buzzard

01525374713

[leedon@cbc.beds.sch.uk](mailto:leedon@cbc.beds.sch.uk)

## Full Time Teacher Required

Leedon Lower School is looking for a creative, passionate, teacher to join our team. We need someone who is ready for a challenge and who has a proven track record of inspiring children and supporting creative learning.

Please phone to arrange a visit to the school.

Salary Negotiable on experience

Please contact School Office for application Pack  
01525 374713  
closing date: 13th June

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## PA/Marketing Assistant £20 - £25k pro rata

This is a great opportunity for a highly organised and experienced PA, with marketing experience to join our successful company.

Please contact  
[info@buildingtransformation.co.uk](mailto:info@buildingtransformation.co.uk)  
for a job description

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**Twiflex Ltd**, a subsidiary of the World's leading clutch/ brake manufacturer, Altra Industrial Motion, continues to expand its capabilities, generating the immediate need for:

Internal Technical Sales Engineer  
Industrial Clutches and Brakes.

We seek a suitably qualified engineer with technical experience that could be related to the mechanical power transmission industry. The ideal candidate will have rotating machinery technical experience. Commercially aware, the responsibilities will include technical selection, commercial quotation, technical support and creation of technical documentation of the Wichita product range.

The position will give the opportunity not only to be involved in technical sales, but also to support the Marine Product Specialist and provide on site support for all products worldwide.

Qualified to at least HND and preferably Degree standard in mechanical engineering, the successful candidate will be hard working, flexible and display high levels of initiative and self-motivation.

Candidates with little or no work experience, who will be qualifying in mechanical engineering this year, may also be considered. A newly qualified candidate showing sufficient flair and enthusiasm would receive full training.

Salary will be dependent on experience

Please apply in writing, including CV, to:

Graham Whiffin  
Applications Manager

Twiflex Ltd  
Amphill Road  
Bedford  
MK42 9RD  
[graham.whiffin@twiflex.co.uk](mailto:graham.whiffin@twiflex.co.uk)  
Closing date: 27th June 2014

Visit [www.wichita.co.uk](http://www.wichita.co.uk)  
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**Twiflex Ltd**, a subsidiary of the World's leading clutch/ brake manufacturer, Altra Industrial Motion, continues to expand its capabilities, generating the immediate need for:

## Senior Design Engineer (Mechanical)

We are now looking for an experienced design engineer as we increase our UK team of engineers. Located within the Bedford facility you will become a fundamental part of the global Heavy Duty Clutch/ Brake team involved in new and existing product design.

The company is forward thinking, utilising the latest Siemens NX CAD software for all of its design activities. With in-house modern manufacturing and testing facilities, our design engineers have the opportunity to follow the product from the CAD model to first off production and prototype testing.

The successful candidate will be qualified to HNC/Degree standard in an engineering discipline and be able to demonstrate sound design practices, ideally from within an ISO9001 manufacturing environment.

If you wish to be part of a successful growing company and join our international team of engineers, we are offering real prospects for future career development and travel.

Please apply in writing including CV to:

Andrew Robins  
Head of Engineering

Twiflex Ltd  
Amphill Road  
Bedford  
MK42 9RD  
[andrew.robins@twiflex.co.uk](mailto:andrew.robins@twiflex.co.uk)  
Closing date: 27th June 2014

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and [www.twiflex.com](http://www.twiflex.com)



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## HGV Mechanic

## Dunstable

Due to further expansion Mortimers Logistics is looking for a motivated and enthusiastic HGV Mechanic to join our busy workshop team in Dunstable.

Your duties will include repairs and servicing to our HGV Trucks and Trailers to a high standard, as well as preparing and presenting them for MOT to VOSA standard.

Salary and hours will be based on your experience and skills.

If you are able to work independently and efficiently, please email your CV to [sadams@mortimers.co.uk](mailto:sadams@mortimers.co.uk) stating your current salary or call Steve Adams on 01582 471155 during office hours.



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*"The carers are so cheerful - they obviously love their job"*

Luton Borough Council is currently undertaking a big recruitment drive to bring in a number of Reablement Home Carers into the authority.

Reablement is a term used for short term support which is designed to help people become as independent as possible following an operation or illness or crisis..

A Reablement Home Carer works with people in their home to help them learn (or re-learn) important tasks they need for

everyday life, such as preparing a meal, washing and dressing.

Successful reablement input minimises the risk of hospital re-admissions or longer term residential care and maximises the opportunity for an early return to independent living meaning future demand of health and social care services is also reduced.

Cllr Mahmood Hussain, Portfolio Holder for adult social care, said: "After traumatic experiences, many patients believe they may be bed or housebound for the rest of their lives.



"Reablement home carers are there to show them that this is far from true as they support them to regain their confidence and their ability to perform everyday tasks.



"Seeing progress in such a short space of time is hugely rewarding and you get to go home at the end of each day with the knowledge that you have improved someone's life.

"Please get in touch if you have the relevant experience and this sounds like you."

*I am always happy to see the carers - I wish they could stay longer"*

*"I feel safe and very happy when they are here"*

*"The carers were so nice to my wife when she needed help"*

For more information go to our website  
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## Lecturers

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- Foundation Education
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## Construction Work-Based Learning Manager

£24,300-£31,600 pa

## Work Placement Coordinator – Business

£16,500-£20,900 pa

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## General Vacancies

## SUNDON PARK JUNIORS SCHOOL

Kinross Crescent, Luton, Beds LU3 3JU  
Headteacher: Mrs J Wightman

## Family Worker

£21,734 - £24,599 p.a.

Vacancy ID: 101417

40 weeks plus 5 training days

The Governors of Sundon Park Junior School are seeking to appoint an experienced and confident person who is able to support and work with our families, aiming to improve children's wellbeing and achievements in school.

## You will:

- be able to work as part of an integrated team to ensure improved outcomes for children including improved attendance and engagement in learning
- have experience of working with external agencies to ensure all pupils have full access to education opportunities and are able to overcome barriers to learning and participation
- have the professional skills and knowledge to develop effective relationships with parents, families, children and other partners
- be able to assist in the development and delivery of educational support packages with children and their families in school and in the family home and in other settings as required by the role
- be able to work with families in challenging circumstances
- have first class communication skills to be able to work with key professionals including the Educational Welfare Officer and Social Services
- have the ability to work within agreed guidelines and policies but also under own initiative
- have an understanding of the CAF process
- be able to represent the school, its families and pupils at various professional meetings ensuring all paperwork is current and correct including those relating to safeguarding procedures
- have a full, clean current driving license and with daily use a car.

Our Family Worker will be contracted to a 37 hour week, 40 weeks per year.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Carol Outlaw in the school office on tel: 01582 571619.

For further details and an application form please visit our website [www.sundonpark.luton.sch.uk](http://www.sundonpark.luton.sch.uk)

Closing date: 20 June 2014.  
Interview date: 24 June 2014.

## WILLIAM AUSTIN JUNIOR SCHOOL

Austin Road, Luton, Beds LU3 1UA

## EAL Teaching Assistant

£10,698 - £11,676 p.a.

Vacancy ID: 101431

30.25 hours per week, term-time plus 5 training days

Required for September 2014.

We are looking to appoint a Teaching Assistant to join our enthusiastic and supportive EAL team. You will be working with pupils who have English as an Additional Language, your role will be to support English Language development in some class lessons and to deliver intervention programmes to small groups.

Candidates will be required to hold a relevant NVQ Level 2 qualification, or equivalent.

A good standard of English is required to support the learning needs of our pupils and to model good English.

## 2 x Teaching Assistant

£10,698 - £11,676 p.a.

Vacancy ID: 101436

30.25 hours per week, term-time plus 5 training days

We require two Teaching Assistants for September 2014. You will work in a variety of ways to ensure that students with additional needs are fully included in the life of the learning community and have equal opportunity to fulfil their potential.

## You will be required to:

- Hold a relevant NVQ Level 2 qualification, or equivalent
- Have some experience of working with children with a range of special educational needs

## For both roles we can offer you:

- Well behaved, hardworking children;
- A very well resourced and attractive learning environment;
- A friendly, collaborative staff team;
- A school where the well-being of all staff is a priority.

For further information about these roles please contact Mrs Jo Adams, Headteacher, on tel: 01582 572100

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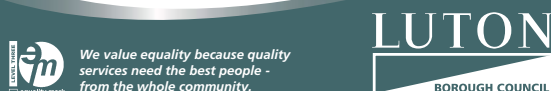
Closing date: 13 June 2014.

Interview date: w/c 16 June 2014.

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## General Vacancies

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## School Crossing Patrol Officer

£13,321 - £14,880 per annum pro rata

(£6.90 - £7.71 per hour)

Part-time, term time only

Vacancy ID: 101430

Join our Great Team. Luton Borough Council has School Crossing Patrols at various locations in the town. Whether you are looking for a job to fit in with your family commitments, early retired, or looking for a great part-time position, this could be the perfect job for you. Help us to ensure the safety of children on their journey to and from school morning and afternoon. We offer full onsite training and protective uniform.

Bushmead Road/Bushmead Primary 08.20 - 09.10 15.10 - 16.10

Birdsfoot Lane/Icknield Primary 08.15 - 09.00 15.10 - 15.45

Hitchin Road/Stopley Primary 08.25 - 09.05 15.15 - 16.00

For more information only, call Kath or Gina (01582) 546820.

## Kitchen Manager - Bramingham Primary

£8.60 per hour

Vacancy ID: 101432

Permanent, part-time

Term time only for 30 hours per week

You will manage the kitchen and dining room in accordance with and to the standard required by LBC Catering Services policy, meeting the needs of the school in respect of catering provision.

You will provide meals, including preparation, cooking, serving, and cleaning.

You will provide other catering services and special functions as required. Plan menus and snack sales according to policy and the needs of the customer base, including those required for ethnic, vegetarian and other special dietary needs.

It is an essential that you hold a Level 2 Food Safety Qualification.

Closing date for both posts: 15 June 2014

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## ICKNIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

Birdsfoot Lane, Luton LU3 2JB

## Class Teacher

MPS / UPS

Vacancy ID: 101428

Required for the Autumn Term - September 2014

An opportunity has arisen for a full time Class Teacher in our popular, well-resourced and forward-thinking school.

## We are committed to:

- inclusive practices
- the achievement of high standards
- the professional development of all staff
- working in close partnership with staff, pupils and the local community

## You will be able to:

- deliver high quality lessons, evaluate their impact and develop future planning accordingly
- work as part of a team, supporting the ethos, aims and vision of the school
- participate fully and share responsibility within a curriculum team
- use assessment data to inform target setting and planning
- use IT to support both the curriculum and work organisation
- monitor and evaluate teaching and learning
- assess the needs of individual pupils to inform lesson planning
- demonstrate a high commitment towards inclusive teaching and learning.

If you enjoy a challenge and have a commitment to raising achievement, we would like to hear from you.

Visits to the school are encouraged, please contact the school office on tel: 01582 534000 to arrange an appointment.

To apply for this role, visit [www.luton.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.luton.gov.uk/jobs)

Closing date: 23 June 2014 at 12noon.

Interviews: 27 June 2014.

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## Central Bedfordshire Council

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## ● YOUTH WORKER

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**Full-time, 37 hours per week**

The Youth Support Service in Central Bedfordshire provides a range of informal learning and development opportunities for young people aged 13-19 (Up to 25 for young people with a learning disability). We are looking for a committed and dynamic professional to support the delivery of our youth offer and ensure there is meaningful engagement of young people in local decision making. You must be JNC qualified and be able to work both evenings and weekends.

For an informal discussion please contact Jackie Squire on 0300 300 6566 or email jackie.squire@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

To apply, please visit [www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/jobs](http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/jobs)

**Closing date: 22 June 2014**  
**Interview date: w/c 7 July 2014**

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**LADY ZIA WERNHER SCHOOL**  
 Ashcroft Road, Stopsley, Luton LU2 9AY

### Teaching Assistant 3 (Special Needs)

**£16,013 - £18,017 p.a.** Vacancy ID: 101419  
**32.5 hours per week, term-time plus 5 training days**

Due to increasing pupil numbers we require 4 Full Time TA3's to work with children who have challenging behaviour and Autistic Spectrum Condition. Experience of working with children who have a learning delay is desirable.

### General Support Assistant / Midday Supervisor

**£8,623 - £9,767 p.a.** Vacancy ID: 101420  
**Fixed term post until 31 August 2015**

Due to increasing pupil numbers we require 4 full time General Support Assistants to work with children who have severe and complex needs including Autistic Spectrum Condition and challenging behaviour. Experience of working with children who have special needs is desirable. The General Support Assistant position also incorporates 3.75 additional hours as a Midday Supervisory Assistant. For both positions an extensive induction and mentoring programme is in place which offers professional career development and all staff are encouraged to undertake further training.

For further details please contact Mrs Elliott on tel: 01582 728705 or look on the LBC or School Website. For an application form please send an A4 SAE to the school address.

TA 3 role closing date: 20 June 2014.  
 Interview date: w/c 30 June 2014.

General Support Assistant closing date: 27 June 2014.  
 Interview date: w/c 07 July 2014.

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#### Notice of Audit Central Bedfordshire Council

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 March 2014**  
 Audit Commission Act 1998, sections 15 - 16  
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 9.10.21.22 & 23

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Ernst & Young LLP, 400 Capability Green, Luton, LU1 3LU. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 7 July to 1 August 2014 between 9:00 and 16:00 any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2014 from the Council's website: <http://www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/spending/annual-accounts-financial-information/default.aspx>

A hard copy of the accounts or copies of related documentation (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) can be requested or inspected in person by appointment at the address and telephone number below.

2. From 10 am on 4 August 2014 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

3. From 10 am on 4 August 2014 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998).

Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

8th June 2014

Charles Warboys, Chief Finance Officer  
 Priory House, Monks Walk, Chicksands, Bedford, Beds SG17 5TQ  
 Telephone: 0300 300 6147

Central Bedfordshire

## General Vacancies

## St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Dunstable Road, Caddington, Dunstable, Beds LU1 4BB

## ● CLASS TEACHER

**MPS / UPS Vacancy ID: 101427**

In September 2014 St Mary's completes the transition to full Primary School and we need another class teacher.

Are you:

- A passionate and forward thinking teacher who will inspire a love of learning?
- Willing to support the Catholic ethos of our school?
- Looking for the opportunity to build a career in a rapidly improving school?
- Prepared to work hard with a team of enthusiastic colleagues and supportive Governors?

We can offer you:

- happy and motivated children who enjoy learning
- the opportunity to become part of a hard-working staff team who are dedicated to ensuring children enjoy their learning and make good progress
- high expectations of good behaviour and respect for all members of the school community.

We warmly invite you to come and visit. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

For further details and an application form please contact  
**Mrs Mary Davis at the school address, tel: 01582 602420 or**  
**email: [stmaryscadd@cbc.beds.sch.uk](mailto:stmaryscadd@cbc.beds.sch.uk)**

**Closing date: 23 June 2014 at 12noon.**  
**Interview date: 26 June 2014.**

## Clophill St Mary's C of E Lower School

High Street, Clophill, Bedfordshire MK45 4BE



## ● KS1 CLASSROOM TEACHER

**MPS / UPS Vacancy ID: 101435**

Fixed term post until August 2015

Required for September 2014

We are a friendly, values based village school, searching for an enthusiastic, committed teacher who is passionate about teaching and learning and believes in the education of the whole child.

We need a KS1 teacher who:

- is lively, highly motivated and who sets the highest standards
- will support the school in achieving its long term vision through values education
- will be flexible and adaptable
- will support the Christian ethos of the school.

To apply for this post please visit [www.stmarysclower.info](http://www.stmarysclower.info).

Please email your application and covering letter to  
**[stmarysclophill@cbc.beds.sch.uk](mailto:stmarysclophill@cbc.beds.sch.uk) or post it to the school address.**

We look forward to hearing from you

**Closing date: 16 June 2014.**  
**Interview date: 19 June 2014.**

**Ardley Hill Academy**  
 Lowther Road, Dunstable, Beds LU6 3NZ



## ● EARLY YEARS TEACHER

**MPS / UPS Vacancy ID: 101423**

We are a friendly, caring, hardworking and rapidly expanding academy. We offer commitment to professional development and a strong team spirit. If you are passionate about improving the quality of learning, enthusiastic, motivated, an excellent teacher, with a sense of fun, and a creative approach to learning please apply. Applications welcome from NQTs. Experience in an early years setting is desirable. Visits welcome by appointment. Position to start September 2014.

For further details and an application pack Mrs N Betchley on  
**[nbetchley@ardleyhill.org.uk](mailto:nbetchley@ardleyhill.org.uk)**

**Closing date: 19 June 2014 at 12noon.**  
**Interview date: 24 June 2014.**

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**Luton Borough Council THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (VARIOUS ROADS) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURES) (NO.13) ORDER 2014**  
NOTICE is hereby given that on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).  
**The Order will come into operation on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014 for a period of 18 months. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.**  
The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the roads and lengths of roads in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described as above. The purpose of the Order is to facilitate the replacement programme of the water mains. Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.  
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NOTICE is hereby given that on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).  
**The Order will come into operation on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2014 and cease operation after 24<sup>th</sup> August 2014 or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.**  
The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the date described as above. The purpose of the Order is to enable structural inspection of the railway bridge and associated vegetation clearance. Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.  
**SCHEDULE**  

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
Archway Road.	From its junction with Filmer Road to its junction with Sarum Road.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager  
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (ASHBURNHAM ROAD) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014**  
NOTICE is hereby given that on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2014 Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, made the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).  
**The Order will come into operation 6<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and cease operation after 7<sup>th</sup> August 2014 or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.**  
The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the dates described as above. The purpose of the Order is to enable works to be carried out to rectify a leaking water mains. Access will be maintained as best as possible to properties where this may be done safely whilst such works are being carried out and diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.  
**SCHEDULE**  

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
Ashburnham Road.	From its junction with Belmont Road to its junction with Dale Road.

Graham Turner, Highway Services Manager  
Town Hall Luton LU1 2BQ

**THE BOROUGH OF LUTON (NEW BEDFORD ROAD) (TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE) ORDER 2014**  
NOTICE is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).  
**The Order will come into operation on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2014 and cease operation after a period of 2 weeks or when the proposed works have been completed. Specific times and dates will be signed locally. The Order will therefore be in operation when signs are displayed.**  
The effect of the Order will allow the Council to close to traffic the road and length of road in the Schedule below. The Order is intended to create a window for the works to be done and it is anticipated that the works will be completed over a period within the date described as above. The purpose of the Order is to enable vegetation clearance from the railway bridge wing walls. Diversions for traffic will be marked by signs.  
**SCHEDULE**  

ROAD	LENGTH OF ROAD
New Bedford Road.	At its junction with Hucklesby Way.

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**NOTICE** is hereby given that Luton Borough Council, the Highway Authority for the said Borough, intends to make the above Order under the relevant provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended).

The general effect of the Order will be to revoke the lengths of No Waiting at Any Time restrictions as specified in the Schedule below.

A copy of the draft Order, a plan and reasons for making the proposals may be inspected at the Town Hall, Luton. Please telephone Highway Services on 01582 546783 to arrange for an appointment to view. If you wish to object to the proposed Order you should write to me at the address below, or email me at [HighwayTRO@luton.gov.uk](mailto:HighwayTRO@luton.gov.uk) setting out the grounds of your objection by no later than Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014 quoting reference AW/1722

8th June 2014

Graham Turner  
Highway Services Manager  
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## CRICKET

## Two more to make debuts as Beds host Suffolk in three day opener

BY LANCE CHRISTOPHER

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BEDFORDSHIRE bring in two more debutants for their opening Unicorns Championship match against Suffolk which starts at Wardown Park, Luton, this morning.

Availability is always a problem when it comes to getting time off for three-day cricket and with Dan Blacktopp still ruled out by an ankle injury suffered in training a month ago, the county give first chances to batsmen Tom Rowe and Sam Johnson.

Both are experienced cricketers. Rowe has been playing minor county cricket for Cornwall, but work has brought him into the area and he wrote asking to be considered by Bedfordshire.

Johnson has played a lot of cricket for Nottinghamshire's second eleven.

Shabbz Hussain and Jon Carpenter, who made their debuts in the Unicorns Trophy win over Cambridgeshire a couple of weeks ago, are both retained, but with wicketkeeper Alex Martin playing in a university representative game, Greg Hofbauer takes over behind the stumps.

"Team manager Paul Oakins has had to do a good deal of chasing around because of the problems with availability, but it looks like a pretty good side," said Mike Archer, the chairman of the cricket committee.

Suffolk already have a one-day win over Bedfordshire under their belts this season and their side will include Billy Root, the talented brother of England batsman Joe, who scored a century in that match at Bury St Edmunds.

Their key player though is former Northamptonshire opener Tom Huggins who scored 751 championship runs last season at an average of 83.44 and also took 36 wickets at 17.77.

Play starts at 11am on all three days and admission is free.

The Bedfordshire side is: Andy Reynoldson, Luke Thomas, Tom Rowe, Sam Johnson, George Thurstance, Martin Weightman, Jon Carpenter, Greg Hofbauer, George Bacon, Shabbz Hussain, Andy King.

Beds will also meet Cumberland, Cambridgeshire, Norfolk, Staffordshire and Lincolnshire in the Eastern Division of the Championship this year.

# Lafayette set to be the second signing

## HATTERS

BY DAN PALMER

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LUTON Town are set to confirm that Welling United striker Ross Lafayette is their second new signing of the summer.

The Wings announced on Monday that their forward would be departing for Kenilworth Road after changing his mind about a new contract and that they expected the deal to go through in two days.

That time frame has now passed but the transfer is still expected to go through.

Lafayette would join Lowestoft Town defender Curtley Williams as a new addition at Luton as they prepare for their return to the Football League after winning the Skrill Premier title.

"Welling United are disappointed to announce a U-turn by striker Ross Lafayette," said Monday's statement on the Kent club's website.

"He is now expected to join League Two newcomers Luton Town in the next 48 hours.

"The popular forward had agreed a new one-year deal with boss Jamie Day following the conclusion of last season.

"He shook hands on the deal with Jamie and, despite rumours of a potential move, assured the Wings boss that he was going to sign a new contract at Park View Road on his return from holiday.

"However, Lafayette delayed signing the deal and informed Day at the end of last month that he was no longer going to remain at Welling as he wanted to pursue a career in the Football League."

Twenty-seven-year-old Lafayette scored 17 goals for Welling last season, including a fine strike against Luton in March which prompted 'sign him up' chants from Hatters fans.

He scored 39 goals in total during his 90 game career with United.

Meanwhile, Luton will host second-tier Belgian club Royal Antwerp in a friendly as part of their pre-season preparations.

The Hatters have announced their friendly schedule with the former Cup Winner's Cup runners-up visiting on July 26.



SIGNING SOON: Ross Lafayette (right) seen here playing for Barton Rovers, is set to join Luton

Two other home friendlies have been announced against League One opposition – Colchester United on July 29 and Peterborough United on August 2.

Luton will also play various non-league sides as part of their preparations before the League Two season gets underway on August 9.

## Pre-season schedule in full:

## JULY

Tue 15 AFC Kempston A (ko tbc) – Luton XI

Wed 16 Boreham Wood A (7.45pm)

Thu 17 Hitchin A (7.45pm)

Sat 19 AFC Dunstable A (3pm) – For the David

Preece Memorial Trophy – Luton XI

Sun 20 Barnet A (3pm)

Tue 22 Histon A (7.45pm)

Wed 23 East Thurrock United A (7.45pm)

Sat 26 Royal Antwerp H (3pm)

Sat 26 Bedford Town A (3pm) – Luton XI

Tue 29 Colchester United H (7.45pm)

Wed 30 St Neots Town A (7.45pm) – Luton XI

## AUGUST

Sat 2 Peterborough United H (3pm)

Wed 4 Biggleswade Town A (7.45pm) – For the

Bedfordshire Premier Cup – Luton XI

Sat 9 League Two season kicks-off.

## Opinion: Henry played huge part in success

## HATTERS

BY GAVIN DALY

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AFTER leading Luton Town to the Skrill Premier title in a record breaking season, captain Ronnie Henry has rejected a new contract at the club, paving the way for a possible move back to former club, Stevenage.

The right back, 30, was out of contract and is believed to have wanted more money than was offered by the club.

Ironically, if rumours are believed, he could find himself playing against the Hatters next season, with a return to Broadhall Way one of a number of different stories circulating the internet.

Henry is well known to Boro' manager Graham Westley, who brought him to Stevenage in 2005

from Irish side Dublin City.

He spent seven years at the Hertfordshire club before joining Luton on a free transfer in 2012 (incidentally the same year Westley left for Preston) – including captaining the team in back to back promotions from the Conference to League One.

During his time at Kenilworth Road, Henry led the side on a magnificent FA Cup run that included beating Premier League Norwich City, but Hatters will likely see his most notable contribution as the altercation with a Luton fan after the Hatters came from 1-0 down to win 3-2 against Lincoln early in the season.

After receiving abuse on the way down the tunnel at half time from one fan in particular, Ronnie sought him out at full time to express his concern on how the negativity was affecting his younger teammates.

The fan was later brought into the club to talk to the players and the staff, with the incident uniting

the club and fans, as the team went on a fantastic 27 game unbeaten run leading to the title.

While not everyone's favourite player, Henry undoubtedly played a huge part in last season's success.

With Andre Gray often deployed wide right, Ronnie had possibly the hard job of the two full backs with Jake Howells a little more defensive minded in front of Scott Griffiths, but any defender that plays in a side that keeps 23 clean sheets in 46 league games can hardly be described as weak.

At 30, Henry is possibly looking more towards security for himself and his family and while personally it is a disappointing outcome to lose our captain so soon after winning the league, this club has and always will be bigger than one player, with the signing of Curtley Williams from Lowestoft now looking more of an indication that manager John Still was expecting this outcome from the Henry contract talks.



KEY ROLE: Ronnie Henry

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# Cullen's surprise as faith is shown by the Hatters

**SURPRISE: Mark Cullen**



## HATTERS

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**HATTERS striker Mark Cullen says the club's offer of a three-year contract surprised him.**

The former-Hull City man signed the deal in mid-May, which is set to keep him at the club until 2017.

Cullen was behind Andre Gray and Paul Benson in the pecking order for much of last term and expressed his shock at such a show of faith from manager John Still.

"It was a nice surprise to get such an offer," he said. "They rarely give three-year contracts in the lower divisions."

"It shows the manager has faith in me. He's said all along that he has faith in my ability."

"The two lads have played really well and been scoring goals for fun. All I can do is do my best in training."

Despite limited game time last season – most of Cullen's 36 games came from the bench –

the hitman managed double figures.

Now the 22-year-old is raring to go for a crack at League Two and says immediate promotion is well within the side's limits.

"To get ten goals on a personal level was quite an achievement really considering the minutes I played," he said. "Hopefully next season I can crack on and get a few more games."

"I want next season to be better on a personal level. I've played at the top and I want to get back there again."

"I'd like to think that we'd be challenging to get promoted again. We'll go at it in the same way we went at the Conference and hopefully we can get success again."

The FA Cup exploits of Hull look set to spur the ex-Tiger on, whilst he says he will cherish last term's Skrill Premier promotion as much as promotion to the Premier League with the Yorkshire outfit in 2008.

"When I was at Hull I wasn't massively involved, I was on the outside but I was in and around," he said. "It was such a big thing

to get promoted to the Premiership."

"But to be part of the squad and to be playing games in a team that's won the league is a privilege. You might not ever get that again as a footballer."

"You have to cherish those moments and build on them."

Meanwhile, the continued speculation with a possible departure for main man Andre Gray – he was linked to Blackpool last week – has left Cullen with mixed feelings.

On the one hand, any move for Gray would see the club's top scorer depart, whilst opening up a potential first-team spot for the likes of Cullen.

"You can look at it either way," he admitted. "I'd like to think that the manager would think enough of me to put me in the team anyway, whether somebody left or not."

"I'm quite close with Andre and I wish him all the best for his career. He had a great season last year and if he's given the opportunity to rise up a few leagues then fair play to the lad."

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